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Changes Will Allow ICD-10 “Z” Codes and “O09” Codes to Be Billed as the Primary/Principal/First-Listed Diagnosis

All ICD-10 “Z” encounter diagnosis codes and the “O09” family of supervision of high-risk pregnancy diagnosis codes have been determined to be appropriate as primary/principal/first-listed diagnosis codes. The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) will be updated so that claims for “Z” codes and “O09” codes billed as the primary/principal/first-listed code will no longer deny.

Future web announcements will notify providers when the MMIS has been updated to allow the claims to pay and when affected claims that denied inappropriately will be automatically reprocessed.